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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/653,794
Applicant : Gunther Steinle, et al.
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Fabricating the Diode
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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents,
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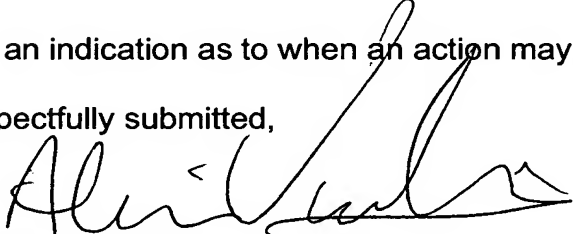
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this Status Letter be returned to:

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with an indication as to when an action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: January 19, 2005

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